

**SHE LIED**  
NEW YORK, March 15.—A bright red dress attracted Julia Brown into a fashionable modiste's. Once it was on, she swore wild horses wouldn't get it off. Finally they added a straight jacket and cut it off.

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**GOOD PLACE FOR HIM**  
WATERLOO, Iowa, March 15.—Judge Stiles looked over the jury panel. Where the twelfth venireman? he asked the bailiff.  
"In jail, your honor," replied that worthy.

## PROSPECT OF 'DAYLIGHT SAVING' REFERENDUM DIM

### LANE INAUGURATES OVERTIME DRIVE TO CHECK CRIME WAVE

Day Force Added to Night Patrolmen to Put End to Series of Crimes.

Every man on the South Bend police force is working hours overtime and under strict orders from Chief of Police Larry Lane to "get 'em or die trying" in the biggest "clean-up" drive against crime the city has ever known.

To rid South Bend of the great influx of crooks, whom the police believe are needed here now, Chief Lane put the greatest part of the day force to patrolling certain districts last night and Tuesday night. The reinforcement of the regular night force brought results.

Following five burglaries in the exclusive Harter Heights district, the beating up and robbery of Dan Graham, contractor, and many other crimes listed on the police records within the last two weeks, Chief Lane decided a thorough clean-up. The whirlwind manner in which it is being conducted is taking the crooks, burglars, gun men and other criminals off their feet.

Three men are now held at the city police station and the police believe that in these men they have the perpetrators of several robberies and one other crime of recent record. Their names are withheld, but the police may not be hindered in an effort to apprehend accomplices. All of them are known as gunmen and when taken were armed.

The police are working on the theory that there is at least one organized gang operating here under the leadership of a chief possessing a master criminal mind. To land this crime leader is the greatest desire of Chief Lane. The operations of the gang are aided by the petty crimes of a great influx of crooks whose "small time" lawbreaking hinders the work of the department.

Also the increase in misdemeanors by young girls and boys of the city has bothered the greater efforts of the police. Within the last five days five young girls in their early teens have strayed from home. Three have been found by the police, the whereabouts of one other has been discovered and one, Anna Fekete, 1229 N. Olive st., is still missing.

### NO ELEVENTH HOUR RUSH TO FILE TAX RETURN FELT HERE

Local Internal Revenue Office Easily Handles Last Day's Work.

Wednesday, the last day for filing income tax returns, passed tranquilly at the office of the collector of internal revenue. The crowds were no larger than they had been for the last few days and they were taken care of quickly.

M. F. DeJarnatt, the division chief, expressed his appreciation Wednesday of the way in which the work had been handled. "I can hardly express my gratitude," he said, "for the spirit of cooperation that has been manifested by our force here and the public. We have come through without any of the undesirable elements that are usually expected with things of this kind. We haven't found it necessary to throw bricks at anyone to get them to 'come across'."

"We have had to work early and late, of course, to care for the great volume of business that came in, but it came with such regularity that tax payers were never forced to wait long before they could be served. The acceptance of cash as payment, instead of requiring the tax payer to purchase money orders as has been done before, has simplified matters greatly and the transaction of each person was completed in a short length of time."

"I greatly appreciate the loyal service of those who have assisted with the work here in the office. A. C. Hawbaker and M. R. McCane, who took the place of J. H. Tannehill, who has been ill, both from the agents division. J. E. Schenck, O. R. Zollinger, William Ellison, J. H. DeWitt and Miss Blanche Vennett have all worked unceasingly and always cheerfully. My work, when I came here, a stranger, would have been much more difficult were it not for their willingness to help."

"We have tried to serve the public efficiently in this one of the most necessary of businesses. I think we have a right to be proud of what we have accomplished."

### Local Police Capture

#### Man Wanted in Michigan

Edward Metz, colored, giving his home address as New Orleans, La., was arrested in this city last night by Detectives Cutting and Ferguson on a description furnished by Sheriff S. P. Wyman of Cassopolis.

Metz is wanted by the Michigan authorities for an alleged participation in entering a house in Cassopolis and was turned over to Sheriff Wyman, after he had waived extradition.

### MAIL ORDER HOUSE

MEXICO CITY, March 15.—Plans for the construction in Mexico of a \$1,000,000 branch of one of the largest American mail order concerns have been abandoned temporarily because of the lack of recognition by the United States of the Obregon government, says an announcement by the local representatives.

### Berkson Sues for \$22,500 Damages From Blackstone

Former Manager Charges Breach of Contract Following Lease of Theater.

Gustave Berkson, former manager of the Blackstone theater, yesterday afternoon filed suit against the Blackstone Theater corporation for \$22,500 for the amount he alleges due him on the unfulfilled portion of the contract. The complaint, filed in the circuit court, sets out that Berkson had a contract which holds until July, 1924, calling for a salary of \$125 weekly as well as 2 per cent of the net profits of the theater.

The contract was broken Feb. 27, 1922, the complaint sets out. It was on this date that Ezra Rhodes leased the Blackstone and Berkson was deposited as manager.

Berkson's suit is for salary which he alleges he is entitled to under the terms of the contract.

### TUCKER REPORT IS CORROBORATION OF ARTINGSTALL TEST

State Hydrologist, Examining Possible Water Sources, O. K.'s Situation.

Findings of Dr. W. M. Tucker, state hydrologist, ordered by the board of works to make a report on the availability of the local underground water supply, were announced at a meeting of the board covering affairs of the waterworks, held Wednesday. Otherwise only routine business was transacted.

The report, in the nature of a prospectus, is replete with criticism of the recent report furnished by William Artingstall, former consulting engineer of the local waterworks. Questions of amount of evaporation in this climate and, comparisons made by the latter with certain data are objected to by Dr. Tucker, but in the main general fundamentals the Lafayette man corroborates Artingstall.

See New Station.

The present board, in its handling of the waterworks, has clearly shown its determination to abide by recommendations looking to the creation of a third pumping station. The building of this station is recognized as the principal undertaking relative to new construction the incumbent board will have before it during the next four years.

Not to accept Artingstall's report at its face value, because of the possibility of error, has prompted the board to seek other engineers to prepare reports upon the same subject. This principally has to do with determining the location upon which the proposed station will be built.

Tucker recently came here on the board's solicitation and on a \$25 per diem basis undertook to review the work already gone over by Artingstall so far as the theoretical conception was concerned. Corroborated by local officials and Artingstall's report Tucker returned home and while in Lafayette prepared and completed the report. Corroborated of findings already secured was practically assured except on questions of amount of evaporation. No difference made such as drilling of wells with a view of locating the gravel and hardpan strata.

Tucker's Findings.

Tucker, in his report made public Wednesday, reviews the tests made by a former engineer but agrees that the best location for wells is in the southwestern section of the city. Tests, he adds, must be made before the exact spot can be determined upon.

Among his conclusions are: "The geological formations underlying South Bend are ideal for the water supply of the city. The lower water-bearing gravels furnish water; the clay blanket protects it from pollution; and the upper water-bearing gravels dispose of such pollution as may occur."

The great length of time through which the operating plants have been drawing unpolluted water indicates that the protection from pollution at the plants is perfect.

"The supply of water in the lower water-bearing gravels in many times greater than your needs."

"Since the growth of the city at present seems to be toward the southwest the ideal location for the proposed water station is in that part of the city."

Disadvantage Portage Park.

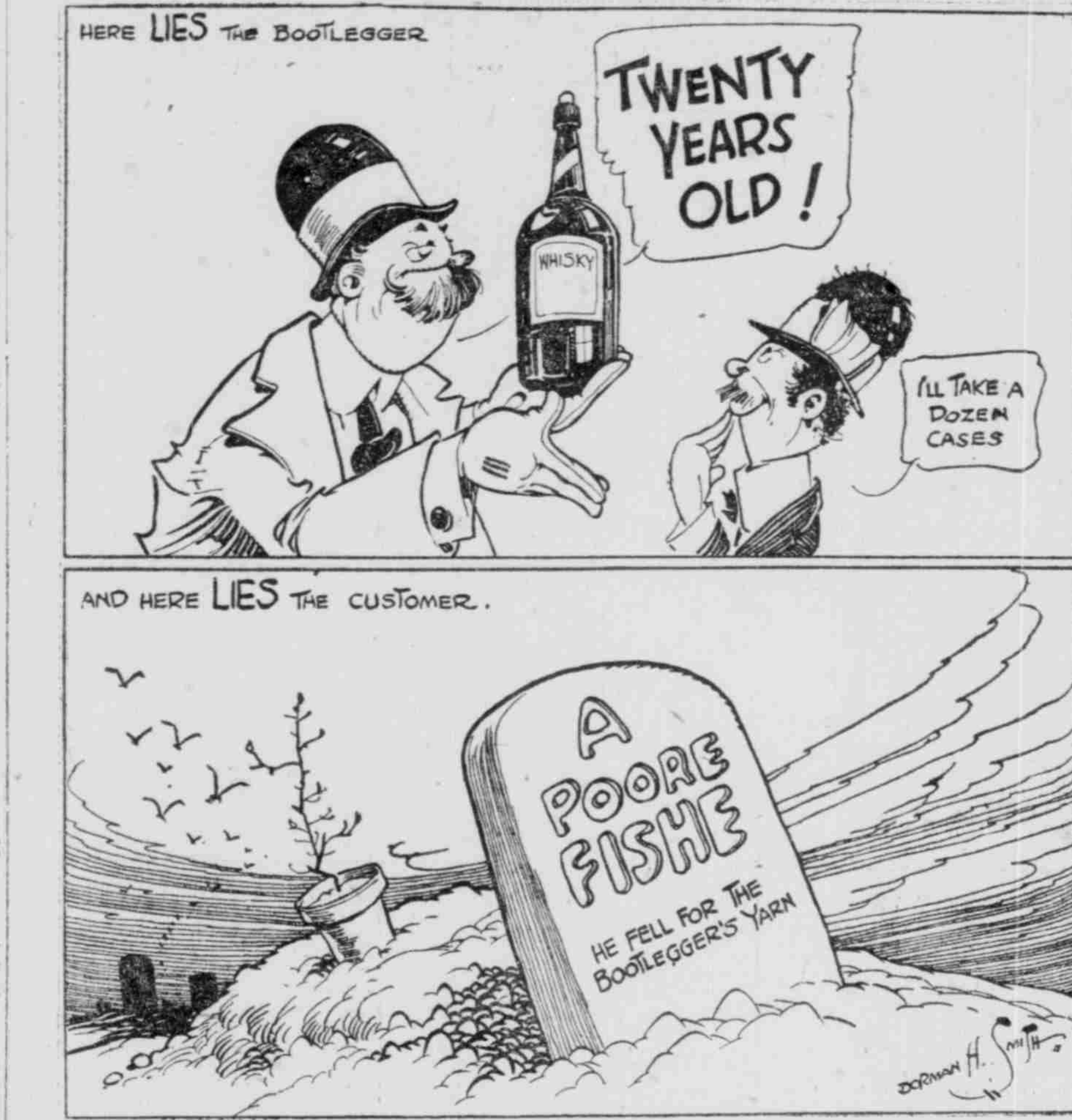
The site referred to (in the neighborhood bounded by Walnut and Division sts. on the north and east, and the city limits and Rum Village on the west and south) has all the requisites for a water station, i. e., a course sand and gravel water-bearing stratum, a covering of impervious clay, permeable supply of water, and a situation near the center of distribution.

"If no investigation has been made in the vicinity of Rum Village park, some consideration should be given it. If geological conditions are favorable there, a plant could be constructed from which gravity distribution could be carried on."

The report was received by the board, but little comment was vouchsafed for publication. Whether Tucker's findings will have any bearing upon determining the location of the station's site was not made known.

That the report is of value, however, and covers the situation in a general way, was undisputed. That if for nothing else than to corroborate former findings,

### LIES—AND LIES



### SEEBIRT STRESSES NEED OF SANITARY DAIRY CONDITIONS

Problem of Milk Handling Discussed at Health Board Conference.

In an effort to give the people of South Bend the best possible milk during the four years of the Seebirt administration, a general discussion of the problem of milk handling took place at a special conference between city milk dealers and members of the board of health Wednesday night at the Chamber of Commerce.

At the session which was called by Dr. R. C. Sculliez, president of the health board, more than 40 dealers in milk were represented. Mayor Seebirt opened the session with a short talk explaining the attitude of the city administration toward the milk producers and dealers.

"We assure you of a square deal on the inspection of milk during the next four years," Mayor Seebirt stated. "However, it is my intention to give the citizens of this city the most sanitary milk possible while I am in office."

In concluding, Mayor Seebirt urged close co-operation between the milk men and the administration in making possible an improvement in the city's milk.

There were short talks by various members of the board. Dr. C. S. Rosenberg, 2727 of the board, spoke on the subject of "Milk From Public Health Standpoint." He suggested a campaign to educate the consumers on the care of milk in the home.

Explains Analysis.

Dr. W. L. Culpepper, director of the South Bend medical laboratory, explained the methods of laboratory analysis. Dr. J. F. Olney, chief food and dairy inspector, followed with a brief discussion including suggestions for dairymen on the care of milk. Dr. Olney invited questions and requested the aid of the dealers in making better dairy conditions.

In the general discussion at the close of the session plans of future meetings between the dealers and health board were announced. The next session will be between the farmers or producers to be called by the board.

The plan of Dr. Rosenberg to have a campaign for purposes of educating the consumer on points of care of the milk in the home was regarded as a good one and such a campaign will probably be launched at an early date. A list of all farmers producing milk is to be obtained with the expectation of mailing them their circulars explaining steps necessary for best sanitary conditions.

### City Briefs

J. J. Fournier, former telephone operator of the Western Union, has accepted a position with the Thompson and McKinnon Co. He has just returned from St. Petersburg, Fla.

Members of Alfred Beyer's Sunday school class of the Westminster Presbyterian church formed a permanent organization to be known as the Young Men's Bible class of the Westminster church at a meeting in the Y. M. C. A. last night. Carroll Mitchell was chosen president of the organization while N. C. Snyder was named secretary-treasurer.

Spark from a chimney caused a fire which did \$5 damage to the residence occupied by B. G. Foster, 506 S. Michigan st., shortly after noon yesterday.

Albert C. Wetz, 2003 S. Kendall st., arrested Tuesday on a warrant charging a statutory offense, was arraigned before City Judge DuComb Wednesday. Pleading innocence, the case was set for hearing Monday.

### Pair, Convicted Of Robbery Here, Taken to Prison

Peffley and Pash Removed From County Jail—Stone to Go to Jeffersonville.

Maurice Peffley and Stanley Pash, Elkhart men who were convicted of robbing James Burrows, clerk in the W. L. Wemp grocery, 328 W. Marion st., were removed from the county jail here to the state penitentiary at Michigan City Tuesday. Deputy Frank Eash and Guy Seabolt escorted the men to the state institution where they are sentenced from two to 14 years.

Harold Stone, a younger accomplice in the same crime, who was convicted with his partners, will be taken to the Jeffersonville state reformatory Saturday where he is sentenced to serve from two to 14 years. The trio were sentenced by Judge Walter A. Funk in circuit court last Friday. Each of the men is married and the father of children. Stone, who is 2 years old, is the only one of the trio under the 30-year mark. Pash being 33 and Peffley 30 years old.

James Stewart, 23, who was convicted of petit larceny in superior court last Wednesday, will hear his sentence pronounced in court today. Stewart was convicted of holding up George Hulsom, night clerk at the Y. M. C. A., on the night of July 30 and robbing him of \$12. The sentence on this charge carries from one to eight years.

### MISSING YOUTH IS FOUND IN CHICAGO

13-Year-Old Edward Koszewski Lured to Big City by Promise of Job.

The fear that Edward Koszewski, 13-year-old son of Frank Koszewski, 529 N. Studebaker st., who suddenly disappeared last Friday morning had met with foul play, was banished last night when word was received from Chicago authorities that he had been located in that city.

Young Koszewski's mother received a letter from him last Wednesday afternoon, telling her that he had met a man in South Bend that offered him work as a messenger boy in a large city. When the boy accepted the offer he was brought to Chicago and told that he would be put to work in a few days.

In the meantime he was living at a hotel, the name of which he failed to mention, as a guest of the stranger. On Monday his friend returned to the hotel and gave him \$5, telling him that the job was off. He was then told to write to his mother and tell her he would be home Tuesday or Wednesday.

His letter was turned over to Capt. Bunker shortly after 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon and he in turn immediately notified the Chicago department, furnishing them with meager details available. In less than four hours a telephone message was received by Capt. Bunker, informing him that the boy had been found.

A member of the local police department will be sent to Chicago this morning to bring the boy home.

A perfectly-formed hard-shell crab, about the size of the end of a person's thumb, was found in an oyster-shell. The crab had evidently been swallowed by the oyster, but presumably it proved too much for the oyster, as there was no oyster in the shell when it was opened.

### Stuart MacKibbin, Prominent as Attorney-at-Law and Mason of 33rd Degree, Dies at Home Here

Stuart MacKibbin, 62 years old, one of South Bend's most prominent citizens, and a leader at the St. Joseph county bar, and prominent as a 33rd degree Mason, died at his home, 205 Marquette av., Wednesday morning following a long illness. Death was due to a complication of diseases.

Mr. MacKibbin for years ranked with the leading barristers, practicing in the St. Joseph county courts. It was said of him that he by nature was a devoted student of the law and his analysis of difficult legal problems caused him to have a very general and extended practice.

Trained by Marshall.

Although Mr. MacKibbin came to South Bend in 1893 as an educator when he was principal of the South Bend high school for two years, he soon engaged in the practice of law. He had had preparation in the office of Marshall & McNagney at Columbia City, Ind., and the senior member of this firm who afterwards was vice-president of the United States formed a warm attachment for him.

Mr. MacKibbin was born at Lake Geneva, Wis., Nov. 22, 1859, and it was on June 27, 1885, that he was married to Miss Susie M. Brown at Lake Geneva, Wis. Mr. MacKibbin held the degree of B. and M. A. from Wabash college and the degree LL.B. from Valparaiso university.

Mr. MacKibbin, during his practice of law, specialized extensively in federal practice and his litigation conducted in the court of claims achieved for him a high place in the legal profession of the middle west.

Was County Attorney.

It was due to Mr. MacKibbin's untiring efforts that the present law library was established and it was while he was county attorney that the county commissioners and county council authorized the law library, now regarded as the finest in northern Indiana. Mr. MacKibbin was county attorney in 1919, 1920 and 1921.

It was during his service as county attorney that the St. Joseph county road system was mapped out. This system has been highly praised by the board of commissioners and no small honor for this work may be laid upon the skill and ability of Mr. MacKibbin.

Mr. MacKibbin served as president of the St. Joseph County Bar association in 1918 and 1919. He was a member of the local association and the American Bar association. Early in his practice of law he was admitted to the bar of the supreme court of Indiana, various federal courts and the United States supreme court.

Honored by Church.

As a tribute to Mr. MacKibbin's efforts in bringing about the establishment of the law library, the association authorized that a picture, beautifully framed, should be hung in the library rooms. It may now be seen in the library.

As a member of the Episcopal church he was honored with the position of chancellor of the diocese of northern Indiana, holding that office practically all the time since the organization of the diocese in 1899.

Mr. MacKibbin was one of the best known Masons in the United States, his career in the fraternity covering a period of 40 years. He received the Master Mason degree in Churubusco lodge, No. 515, F. & A. M., at Churubusco, Ind., Feb. 9, 1882; Royal Arch degree, No. 21, 1890; Knight Templar, in Warsaw, Ind., Nov. 8, 1882; Royal and Select Masters, in Manitowish, Ind., Nov. 18, 1884; Scottish rite 22nd degree, in the valley of Indianapolis, Ind., March 20, 1899; 33rd degree, in the Supreme council, A. A. S. R., northern Masonic jurisdiction, United States, at Boston, Mass., Sept. 21, 1906; Royal order of Scotland, Provincial Grand Lodge of the United States at Detroit, Mich., Sept. 18, 1910. He was also a member of the Order of Mystic Shrine, having been made a noble in Mizpah shrine, Fort Wayne, Ind., Nov. 22, 1912.

Held Many Offices.

As a member of the Masonic fraternity, Mr. MacKibbin was frequently honored by election and appointment to office. In the Blue Lodge he served as senior warden of Ed River lodge, No. 513, at South Whitley, Ind., in 1883; senior deacon of Crystal lodge, No. 270, Frankfort, Mich., in 1885; worshipful master of Oceana lodge, No. 200, Pentwater, Mich., in 1888, 1887, 1888 and 1890; worshipful master of St. Albans lodge, No. 20, Marshall, Mich., in 1901; senior deacon, junior and senior warden and worshipful master in South Bend lodge, No. 294, respectively in 1910, 1911, 1912 and 1913.

In the chapter he was captain of the host of Frankfort chapter, No. 114, Frankfort, Mich., in 1884 and 1885; principal journeyman, Lafayette chapter, No. 4, Marshall, Mich., in 1891, 1892 and 1893.

As a member of South Bend commandery, No. 82, R. & S. M., he filled the chairs of principal conductor of the work, deputy master G. H. Pickard, consulting chemist of Chicago, at the regular monthly meeting of the South Bend commandery held in the Y. M. C. A. building last night.

Mr. Pickard, who was brought here by the O'Brien Varnish Co., dealt largely with the part these oils played in the manufacture of paint, but also showed how they were used in other chemical compounds.

Preceding the talk by the Chicagoan, G. L. O'Brien of this city, in a short speech, told members of the relation of the chemist to the plant manager.

The funeral will be under the auspices of South Bend lodge, No.



—Photo by J. A. Rode.  
STUART M'KIBBIN.

294, F. & A. M. Services will be held at St. James Episcopal church at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon and will be preceded with a brief service at the residence for the family and intimate friends. Rt. Rev. John Hazen White, bishop of the Episcopal diocese of northern Indiana, assisted by the rector, Rev. Robert J. Long, will officiate. Interment will be at Riverside cemetery under the direction of the Masonic fraternity, Worshipful Master Samuel B. Pettigill being in charge.

The active pallbearers will be Edward A. Zettler, C. W. Powell, Dr. Ellis, Dudley M. Shively, Clarence H. Snook and Frank Gilmer. Honorary pallbearers will be Rome C. Stephenson, Samuel Parker, Dr. H. T. Montgomery, Rudolf H. Horst, Donald MacGregor, Thomas H. Bulla, Judge W. A. Funk, Thomas H. Brandon, Frank E. Herling, Mayor Ed P. Seebirt, John A. Hibberd, Frank M. Boone, G. A. Elliott and W. G. Crabbill.

### VOORDE FINED FOR DRUNKEN DRIVING

Township Assessor Convicted on Charge Nearly Outlawed by Statute.

Joseph Voorde, Portage township assessor, tried on a charge of driving while intoxicated, was convicted Tuesday morning in the city court, following out of an accident on Lincoln way E., near Leer st., nearly two years ago, was found guilty by Judge Chester L. DuComb in city court Wednesday. Voorde was assessed a fine of \$25 and costs.

The charges upon which Voorde was tried were forthcoming from an affidavit filed by D. P. George D. Donahue early this month after attention was called to an article in the News-Times that attacked Voorde had been arrested at the time of the accident, charges had been dismissed. The two-year limitation would undoubtedly have run its course, provided the case had not been revived by the present action.

Testimony in the case was heard before Judge DuComb last week when the court took it under advisement. Witnesses testified that Voorde's manner at the time of the accident, sufficiently proved to the jury that he was intoxicated. The case attracted considerable interest in view of several damage suits that are pending against the defendant. There has yet been no settlement between Voorde and the injured parties.

Recently Voorde replied for township assessor.

It was intimated that an appeal from the city court decision would be taken to circuit court.

### BRITISH PREMIER MAY QUIT OFFICE

Sir Younger Succeeds in Defeating Vote for Confidence by Party.

LONDON, March 15.—The death knell of the coalition government and the impending resignation of Lloyd George is seen by the British press today in the breakdown of last night's conservative party meeting, at which Chamberlain and Balfour failed to win the "die hard" element over to the support of a vote of confidence in the government.

After a stormy two-hour session, a meeting which had been called to have a "showdown" with Sir George Younger and his little group of ultra-conservatives ended in a fiasco, without the proposed resolution of confidence in the government being passed.

The Daily Chronicle, Lloyd George's paper, said today: "It is a plain fact that the conservatives swung in their sympathies toward the 'die hard' viewpoint, and now look toward establishment of a straight conservative ministry."

The Daily News, Liberal, said: "The Tory rank and file has given the coalition notice that it has quit, by refusing to support the government when party solidarity is endangered."

### HAMMOND OPINION PUTS PROPOSITION UP TO COUNCILMEN

City-Wide Voting Plan on Proposal Not Legal, Is City Attorney's Opinion.

Efforts of the proponents and opponents of the daylight saving plan for South Bend to have a city-wide referendum on that project will probably be unavailing, it was disclosed Wednesday when City Attorney Hammond declared his opinion. To obtain a better idea as to whether the city as a whole actually favors the daylight saving program and thus set the clocks back an hour from April 30 to Oct. 30, providing an additional hour of sunlight, members of the city council proposed that it be balloted upon at the May primary.

The council planned to abide by the result of this vote, and thus eliminate any responsibility in the matter.

"Pro" and "Con."

The daylight saving plan has been previously tried out in South Bend. Its opponents declare it brings the time for slumber in the heat of summer, and that when the atmosphere is cool enough to sleep, that time is at hand when the hour of waking arrives.

Its advocates declare it provides an additional hour in the evening for recreation.

The matter of a city-wide vote on the project was referred to City Atty. Hammond to take up with the election commissioners. Mr. Hammond said it was his off-hand opinion that any such proposal would not be entertained by the election commissioners because they lacked jurisdiction.

It now appears that if the city council adopts or rejects the daylight saving plan it must do so on its own initiative as it will be unable to resort to the city-wide voting scheme.

### Unsolicited Confession To Liquor Proclivities Leads to Parker's Arrest

Frank Parker, 317 S. Chapin st., evidently believes that one can never find a policeman on the streets after midnight, as Detectives Withners and Kish had little trouble in having him admit that he was starting out to visit his liquor customers when they inquired what his business was at 5:30 o'clock Thursday morning.

Kish and Withners were walking along Washington av. in the 2100 block when they saw Parker, carrying a big car, jump into a waiting automobile. The two officers drew up alongside of the machine and started conversing with him. "What is your business?" was the first query by Withners, and Parker promptly replied, "I sell liquor."

"Where do you sell your stuff?" asked Kish. "Oh, all over town," Parker replied, and at this confession he was told he was under arrest.

Parker did not approve of their methods of gaining their information and said he did not know they were officers. "What did you tell us?" asked Kish, but Parker said he wouldn't have if he didn't ask him such a foolish question.

Parker furnished details of his appearance in city court this morning to answer to a charge of unlawful possession of liquor for sale.

### If You Have a "Flat" Nose, Watch Out—Cops Are Active

Two local men played "will-o'-the-wisp" with a holdup thug Tuesday night, who, according to reports furnished the police, twice escaped from being caught by the proverbial "flat" nose.

Stacey Van Valkenburg, of the Jefferson hotel, slanted the man first at the corner of Main and Monroe sts. Declaring that he saw the suspect steal a package from a shadowy passageway to a "sidewalk" attempt to give chase but the man, seeing Van Valkenburg was frightened away.

Within a half hour another report came to the attention of the police. H. J. Brown, 1836 S. Carroll st., called at the station and reported that he had seen a man of a similar description acting queerly at the Grand Trunk depot. Chased, however, he made good his escape.

As evidence of faith in the creditability of the reports, the police are in search of a man described as being 30 or 35 years of age and weighing about 150 pounds. He wears a rain coat and a slouch hat but is dressed in a slouchy dress. It is said. He also has a "flat" nose, the officers say.

### Builders Supply Association Discusses Business Outlook

Discussion of the general outlook for business this year occupied the time of the monthly meeting and banquet of the Builders' Supply association held Wednesday night at the Turkish room of the Oliver hotel. About 20 members of the association in the Northern Indiana district were represented.

Dinner was served at 6:30 o'clock and was followed by a short business session. Discussion of routine business of the organization completed the session.

At a meeting of Scout Troop No. 2 of River Park Tuesday evening plans were made for a joint meeting to be held with Troop 1 of Niles, Mich., at Niles, the first of